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Applicant : BAYCHAR
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Title : RUNNING SHOES, HIKING SHOES AND BOOTS,
SNOWBOARD BOOTS, ALPINE BOOTS, HIKING BOOTS,
AND THE LIKE, HAVING WATERPROOF/BREATHABLE
MOISTURE TRANSFER CHARACTERISTICS
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure, Applicant informs the Examiner of the documents cited during prosecution of related applications, U.S. Serial No. 11/544,569, in an Office Action dated July 30, 2009, U.S. Serial No. 11/822,571, in an Office Action dated May 13, 2009 and U.S. Serial No. 12/149,116, in an Office Action dated May 27, 2009.

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Respectfully submitted,

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